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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
YASUO SUZUKI, ET AL.)
Application No.: 09/851,157)
Filed: May 9, 2001)
For: SCANNING OPTICAL APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS : Examiner: Hai Chi Pham
Group Art Unit: 2861
August 27, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT
and
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to that Office Action to August 29, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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